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for you soon, young Sakura . . .

. . . but I'm sure you'll be all right.

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Who
...

...who are they?

And that boy...

I feel... like we've met before...

ringgggggg

... Could it be ...?

HUH ...?

I JUST HAD THE WEIRDEST DREAM ..

rub rub

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT THIS TIME?

YUP.

ANOTHER ONE, HUH?

WELL...

urk

YO, SAKURA! WAKE UP ALREADY!

UM...

UM...

WHAT?! WHADDAYA MEAN, YOU FORGET?!

WHACK!

OOPS

...I FORGET.

Here ya go!

Thanks!

My name is **Sakura Kinomoto.** I'm a fifth grader now at Tomoeda Elementary.

My favorite subjects are P.E. and music. And I guess I'm even starting to like math. I'm just a normal girl...well, almost normal...

This is **Cerberus.**

But I just call him **Kero-chan.**

He calls himself the **Guardian of the Seal.** He may not look like much of a guardian right now...

Let's see. I'll need this and this...

Oh...

shuffle

shuffle

...but in his true form, he's really powerful! He has to be, to watch over the **Clow Cards.**

The Clow Cards? Well, they came from this strange book I found.

A famous wizard named **Clow Reed** made the book to hold a deck of magical cards. Each card had a spirit captured within it.

But when I found the book, the cards were gone, and the spirits were loose, making trouble. I had to go out and capture them all again, and now they belong to me. That's how I became **Master of the Clow.**

I keep wondering what he meant by that.

I fear I might make things difficult for you soon, young Sakura...

...but I'm sure you'll be all right.

GOOD MORNING!

MORE LIKE GOOD AFTER-NOON.

piller patter ととととと

stomp ぱたぱた
stomp ぱたぱた
stomp ぱたぱた

GET MOVIN', KIDDO! YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE!

ぴゅーん!

hmph!

puff

He's always picking on me. I tell myself that one day I'll get bigger than him, and **then** he'll be sorry!

His name is **Toya**, and he goes to Seijyo High, right next to my school.

That's my onii-chan... my big brother.

GOOD MORNING!

Morning.

GOOD MORNING, DAD!

I only grew one centimeter this year! I can't stand it!!

argh!

flap! flap!

flap! flap!

Unfortunately, it seems like every year, Toya gets bigger, too.

plop

This is my dad. He teaches archaeology at Towa University.

His students call him Fujitaka.

He's really nice and can do anything. I love him a lot.

My mom, Nadeshiko, died when I was only three years old.

She looks really pretty in this picture, doesn't she? Well, she was a model, after all. Dad and Toya talk about her so much-- sometimes it's like she's still around.

I WILL. BYE, DAD!

HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL, SAKURA.

TIME TO GO!

LATER, DAD.

HEY, WAIT UP!

skshhh

gasp!

YO!

What am I, your escort?

DIDN'T YOU hahh HEAR ME? I SAID WAIT!

His true form is **Yue, the Judge.** Like Kero, he's a guardian of the Clow Cards. But here's the strangest thing. You see...

...Yukito-san doesn't **know** that he's really Yue!

YUKITO-SAN!

Hi.

That's Yukito Tsuki-shiro.

But there's more to him...

He's big brother's best friend. Isn't he dreamy?

And that's more than fine with me!

Since I became **Master of the Clow,** I'm kinda like his and Kero's boss.

It takes a lot of energy to control them in their true forms.

So most of the time, they just stay in their **cute** forms.

OH, HELLO, TOMOYO-CHAN!

GOOD MORNING, SAKURA-CHAN.

hello

This is my best friend.

*Her name is **Tomoyo Daidouji.** When I was capturing the Clow Cards, she was always by my side, backing me up.*

Her mother is the president of a big toy company. She's smart and pretty and really nice. Actually, my mom and her mom were cousins!

sigh

WHAT'S WRONG ?

I WAS JUST REMEMBER-ING THE GOOD OLD DAYS...

...WHEN YOU WERE STILL COLLECTING THE CLOW CARDS.

WAAH! NOW YOU'LL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO WEAR ALL THE SPECIAL OUTFITS I MADE FOR YOUR ADVENTURES!

Uh...

...Sometimes Tomoyo can be a little weird.

ふぅ
Sigh

ahhh! おぉぉ,

AND CAPTURING YOUR HEROISM ON VIDEO...

IT WAS ALL SUCH BLISS!

Tomoyo-chan...?

Huh?

What?

GOOD MORNING, SYAORAN-KUN.

...GOOD MORNING!

おはよー!
morning!

UH... HI!

This is Syaoran Li.

He's a distant relative of Clow Reed, and he came here all the way from Hong Kong to try to capture all the Clow Cards himself.

We used to be rivals...

smile

what?

blush

uh huh!

...but we learned to help each other. I'm glad we're friends now.

LI-KUN?

ARE YOU REALLY GOING BACK TO HONG KONG?

WELL, YEAH.

THE CARDS HAVE ALL BEEN COLLECTED, AND THEY CHOSE SAKURA AS THEIR NEW MASTER. THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR ME TO DO HERE.

What am I going to tell my mother?

OH...

I CAN'T WAIT!

BUT YOU'LL COME BACK AND VISIT, RIGHT?

yeah?

WELL, MAYBE SOME-DAY.

smile

HOW IS SHE DOING?

IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S FINE! HER STUDIES ARE GOING WELL AND SHE SAYS SHE'LL HAVE HER DEGREE SOON.

まぁ my!

MIZUKI-SENSEI WROTE US ALL A LETTER!

Kaho Mizuki

OH--I ALMOST FORGOT!

rustle

...So, that's pretty much it, I guess. I've captured all the cards, Yue judged me to be their master, and now...things are back to normal.

I'm so happy!

If it wasn't for Mizuki-sensei's help, I don't think I would have passed.

I REALLY DO MISS HER.

Kaho Mizuki *was our substitute math teacher.*

She's a beautiful person. She helped me during the final trial by giving me Clow Reed's magical bell.

But my dream ...

Kero-chan said some-times dreams are about the future.

I can't help feeling like something really important is about to happen.

COME ON IN.

IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN YOU CAME TO CLASS, SYAORAN-KUN.

rattle ガラ

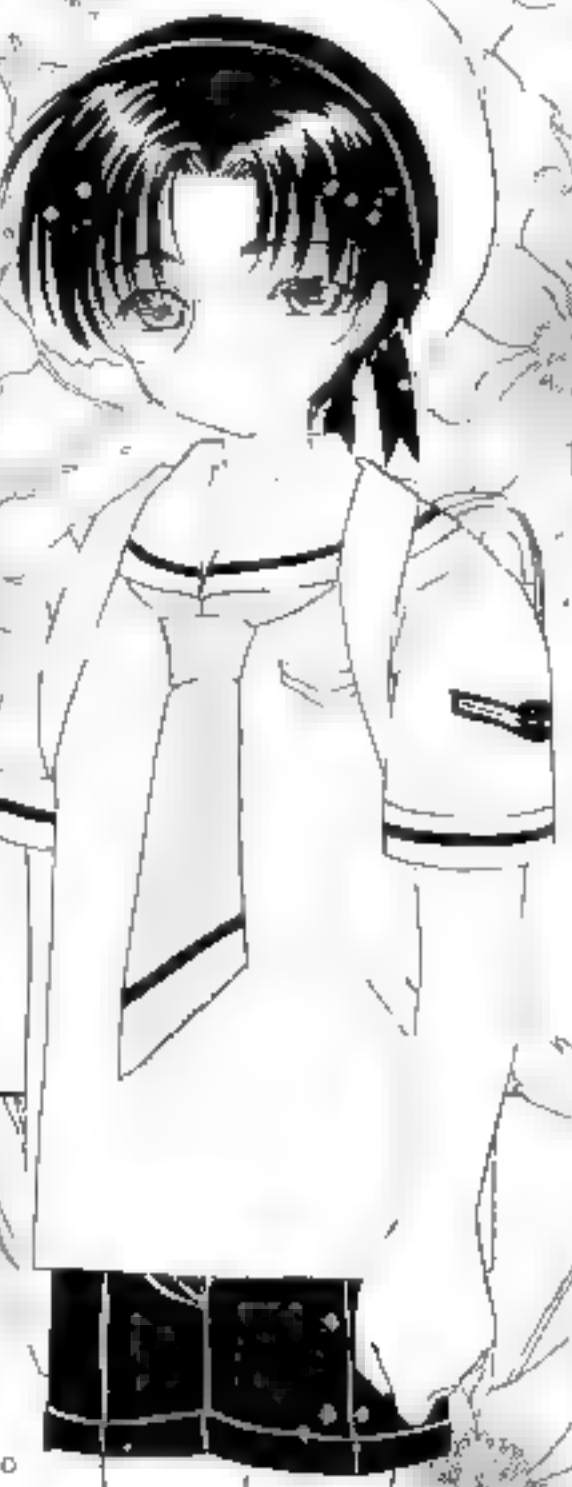
EVERYONE, PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS.

はい yes, sir!

Yay!

Is he cute?

WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT JOINING OUR CLASS TODAY.



Glff...

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A SEAT NEXT TO...HMM... LI THERE!

え

eh?

HELLO, MISS.

EVERYONE, PLEASE SAY HELLO TO *ERIOL HIIRAGIZAWA.* HE'S COME ALL THE WAY FROM *ENGLAND!*

柊沢エリオル HIIRAGI-ZAWA ERIOL

bow ペコ

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU ALL.

hooray! わーい

Wow, he's cute

Pleased to meet you!

Not another boy!

?!

hiii ひいい twitch

hiii ひいい twitch

ugh

oh my

This boy... he's so familiar...

...BUT SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE I'VE MET HIM BEFORE.

pat pat

Dear Mizuki-sensei,
Thank you for your letter.
It's recess now, so I wanted to write you back. It's really hot in Japan now. How are things where you are? It must be nice studying in another culture. Maybe someday I can study abroad, too.
Speaking of studying abroad, there's a new transfer student in our class. His name is Eriol Hiiragizawa and he's from England. He seems nice but

I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

EHHHHH?!

I'M SORRY, DID I SCARE YOU?

N-NO...

...I WAS JUST A LITTLE S-STARTLED.

THAT'S GOOD.

I want us to be friends.

nod nod

IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THE FIRST TIME FOR ME EITHER.

HUH?

MAYBE WE DO KNOW EACH OTHER.

I MEAN, I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ENGLAND, AND THIS IS YOUR FIRST TRIP TO JAPAN.

THAT'S WEIRD, ISN'T IT?

...BEFORE WE WERE BORN.

MAYBE WE KNEW EACH OTHER...

SAKURA...THAT MEANS CHERRY BLOSSOM IN JAPANESE, DOESN'T IT?

MAY I CALL YOU SAKURA?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

slip

S-S-SAKURA. SAKURA KINOMOTO.

...HIIRAGI-ZAWA-KUN...

S-SURE YOU CAN...

ISN'T SHE ADORABLE?! THIS IS UNFOLDING JUST LIKE A *SHOJO* MANGA!

We were just on our way to the music room and we stumbled upon a blossoming romance!

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL, SAKURA.

PLEASE, CALL ME ERIOL.

Oh, yeah
It's time for our music class
gulp
ah!
stomp stomp
OH! HEY, TOMOYO-CHAN, SYAORAN-KUN...
YOU GO AHEAD. I HAVE TO STOP BY THE HOMEROOM FIRST.
ARE YOU COMING, ERIOL-KUN?

later!
Bye!

Oh, my.
まあ
What's up?

WHA?

HUH?

NO!

ABOUT WHAT?

COULD IT BE YOU'RE A LITTLE JEALOUS, LI-KUN?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SYAORAN-KUN?

YOU'VE LOOKED KINDA OUT OF IT ALL DAY.

blush

IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, SYAORAN-KUN, JUST ASK.

OKAY?

tak!

sigh

I'M NOT GOING BACK.

BUT SINCE YOU'RE GOING BACK TO HONG KONG SOON, I GUESS THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH I CAN DO...

I THINK I'LL STAY HERE A BIT LONGER.

EH?!

REALLY ?!

nod

yay!

CAN'T GO BACK TO HONG KONG NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A ROMANTIC RIVAL, EH?

I SEE HOW IT IS.

IT'S MY TREAT!

Be right back!

Don't you need money?

Oh!

I'M SO HAPPY! WE'VE GOT TO CELEBRATE!

I'LL GET US SOME ICE CREAM.

THAT'S NOT IT!!

oh ho ho ho!

おほほほ

here' は

ひょい

whisk

HEY, GUYS!
I GOT 'EM--

eh? ほえ?

wiggle

ONII-
CHAN
!!

ぴぃぃぃ

WE'VE GOT THIS NEW TRANSFER STUDENT IN CLASS...

MAN, I'M BEAT.

phew

WHAT'S WRONG ?

BUT WHY DOES THAT MAKE YOU SO TIRED OUT? HAVE YOU BEEN RUNNING--

あれ?

what's going on?

YOU TOO?

TOYA-KUN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU!

glomp!

urk

sproing!

OH! YOU MUST BE TOYA'S LITTLE SISTER.

bow

get off

SAKURA KINOMOTO, PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

AND YOU'RE JUST AS CUTE AS I IMAGINED!!

eee!

nuggle

nuggle

I'M *NAKURU AKIZUKI!*

BYE-BYE, TOYA-KUN! SEE YA TOMORROW! CALL ME!!

yank!

SOMETHING WRONG?

what goes around comes around.

The ice cream.

...IT'S NOTHING.

But what did she mean?

Did Toya tell her about me?

She was pretty.

YEAH. AND THERE'S ONE IN TOYA'S CLASS, TOO.

A TRANSFER STUDENT, EH?

UM..

Is transferring the new fad or what?

beats me

HIS NAME IS ERIOL HIIRAGIZAWA.

SO THIS NEW DUDE IN YOUR CLASS, WHAT'S HE LIKE?

...I KNOW THIS IS GONNA SOUND KINDA STRANGE, BUT HE REMINDS ME OF...DAD. HE SEEMS SO *MATURE*...

HMM. I'VE GOT A WEIRD FEELING ABOUT IT.

shhhhhhhh

THAT'S FUNNY. THE WEATHER REPORT DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT RAIN.

shhhhhh

AS REPORTED EARLIER, THE WEATHER IS CLEAR AND SUNNY IN THE SURROUNDING REGION.

THE METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY IS AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THIS LOCALIZED PHENOMENON, BUT WE'LL UPDATE YOU AS SOON AS...

...SUDDEN RAINFALL AFFECTING ONLY TOMOEDA.

EH?!

JUST AS I SUSPECTED. THIS RAIN *ISN'T* NATURAL.

SHHHHHHHHHH

SO...

...WHAT AM I DOING OUT HERE AGAIN?

WHO'S BEHIND THE RAIN FALLING ON TOMOEDA?!

ONLY ONE PERSON CAN SOLVE THIS MYSTERY! CARDCAPTOR SAKURA, MASTER OF THE CLOW!!

It's so great to be behind the camera again!

BUT WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I'VE COLLECTED ALL OF THE CLOW CARDS...

SAKURA! LOOK!

skshh

skshh

skshh

THERE IS POWER BEHIND THIS...THE CARDS AREN'T THE ONLY MAGIC IN THE WORLD!

splashh

whshh

Bestow the magic of the card unto my key!

...lend your power to my key!

Card made by Clow...

Watery
!

Spiooshh

shloooop

swirrrlll

rrroarrrrrrrr

whoosh

EH

?!

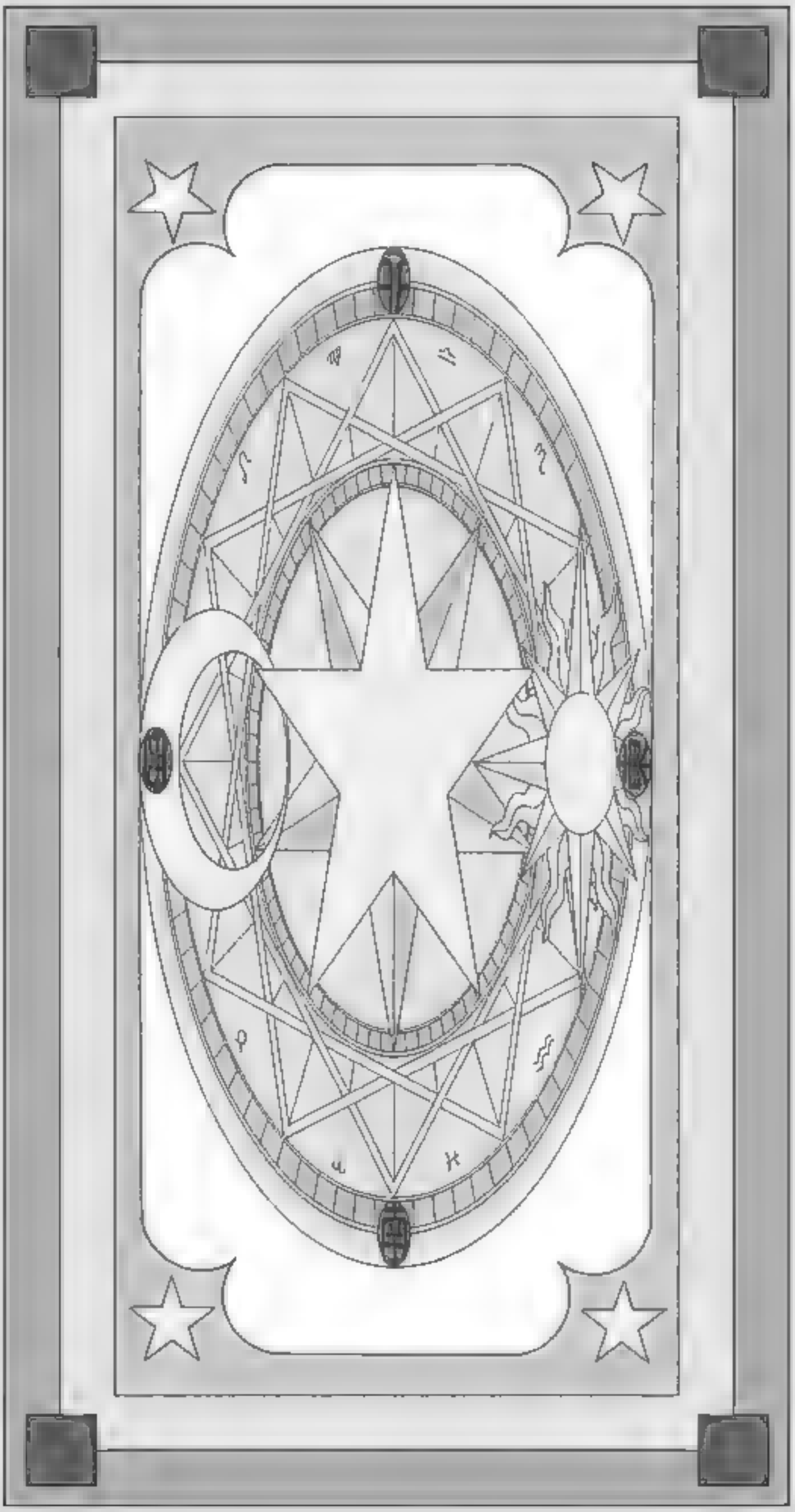
AAA!!

SAKURA!

SAKURA-CHAN!

MY MAGIC... ISN'T WORKING!

雪兎
YUKI TO



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THIS PRESENCE... IT'S...?!

Shield!

Hyreen

SPLOOSH

WOOMM

shoop!

thoom

KYA AAA!!

BUT...!

SAKURA! WE GOTTA RETREAT!

SAKURA-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?!

SAKURA!

WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT THIS!

THE CLOW CARDS AREN'T WORKING!

I-I'M OKAY...I THINK...

HURRY!

dash

LET'S GO!

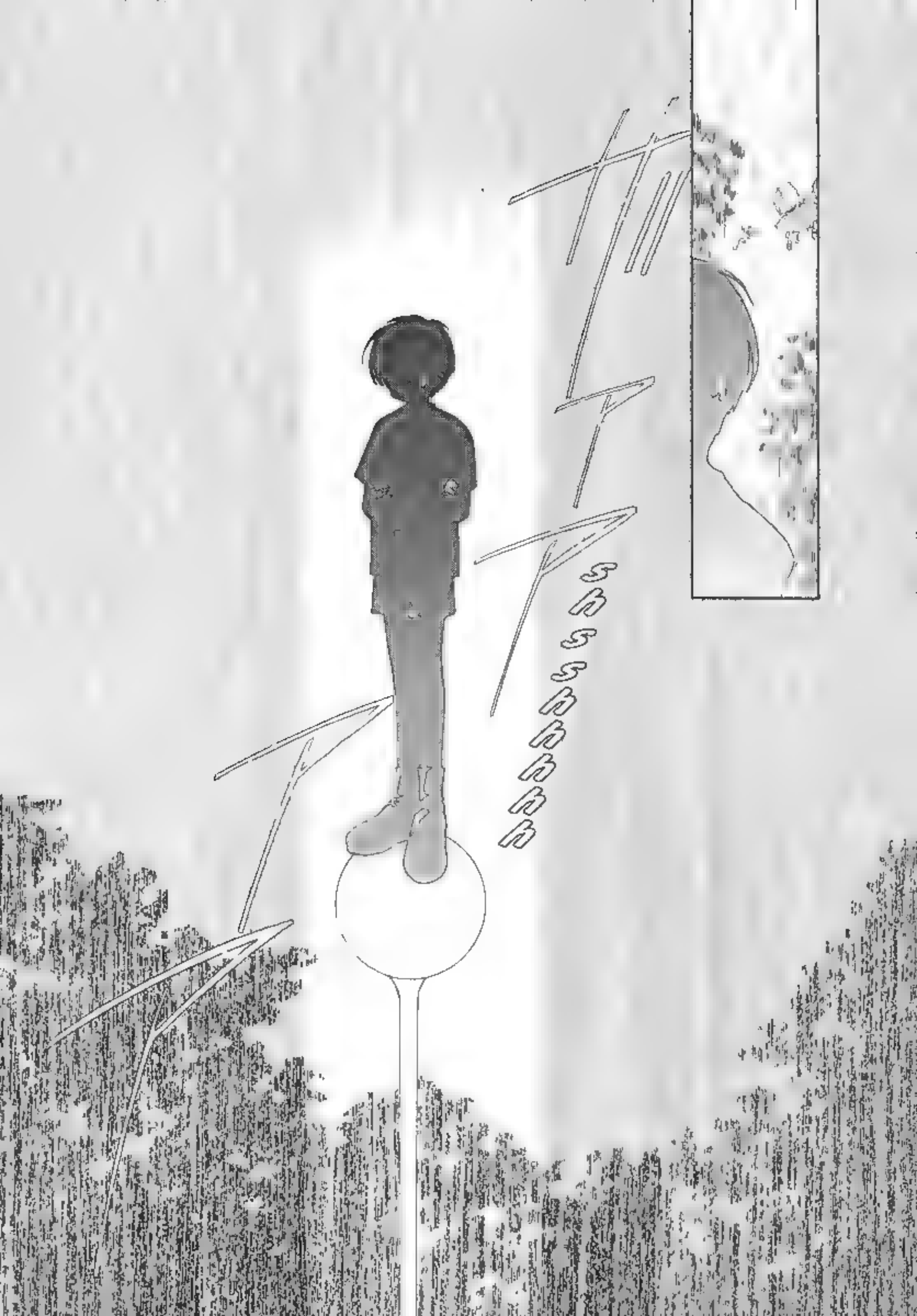
up, grip

NO... WAIT.

IT CAN'T BE HIM.

pitch pitch

BUT THIS PRESENCE ...IT CAN ONLY BE...!


sssshhhhhh

sssshhhhh

KERO-CHAN, ARE YOU LISTENING?

わしゃ scrub

わしゃ scrub

I JUST DON'T GET IT. HOW COME THE CLOW CARDS DIDN'T WORK AGAINST THAT RAIN?

...DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET THAT YUKI-USAGI DUDE TO COME OVER TOMORROW?

SAKURA...

WELL, I DON'T CARE ABOUT *THAT* NAME...

UM, HIS NAME'S YUKITO...

Eriol Hiiragizawa

Birthdate:
March 23

Blood Type:
AB

Favorite Subject:
None

Least Favorite Subject:
None

Club:
None

Favorite Color:
Black

Favorite Flower:
Cherry Blossom

Favorite Food:
Sweets

Least Favorite Food:
None

Favorite Recipe:
Candy

Wish List:
It's a secret!

ERIOL HIIRAGIZAWA

her turn to make breakfast

WELL, LOOK WHO'S UP EARLY. OUT TO CATCH THE WORM...

...EH, MONSTER ?

UH...

...YEAH, UM, SAY...

shhhhh

DO YOU THINK... YOU COULD... UH...

...UM... UH...

Yuki?

...DO YOU THINK YUKITO-SAN WILL COME OVER AFTER SCHOOL TODAY?

HE WASN'T PLANNING ON IT.

?

oh, no!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I WILL! I'LL MAKE HIM THE BEST DINNER EVER!

uhhhhh...

KNOWING YUKI, I'M SURE HE'D COME OVER IF YOU MADE HIM DINNER.

I'M NOT A MONSTER !!!

But can he survive it?

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET TO EAT MONSTER FOOD.

I'LL ASK HIM. WHO KNOWS, HE MIGHT COME.

It must be about last night...

But...

...What does Kero need to talk to Yue about that's so important anyway?

shhhh

THEY SAY IT'S ONLY RAINING HERE IN TOMOEDA.

shhhh

IT'S STILL RAINING.

IT WAS ON THE NEWS.

shhhhhhhh

きら twinkle きら twinkle

うきうき

there she goes again

IT MUST BE A SUPER-NATURAL PHENOME-NON!

IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, THOUGH.

KERO SAID THERE ARE OTHER KINDS OF MAGIC BESIDES THE CLOW CARDS, BUT...

EH?

swish

FOR YOU.

I brought flowers today.

ERIOL-KUN!

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SMILE, SAKURA-SAN.

Thank you.

GOOD MORNING !!

M-MORNING-

he saw it al...

stomp

stomp

stomp

stomp

Eriol really is nice...

GOOD MORNING, EVERY-ONE!

oh ho ho

twitch

UM...

glare

Ooh, this is so exciting!

twirl

twirl

eh?

YOU DIDN'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE CARDS, DID YOU?

NO...

...BUT THE THING JUST SHOT RIGHT THROUGH IT.

THEN I TRIED TO BLOCK WITH SHIELD ...

I SUMMONED WATER, BUT THE RAIN THING SUCKED IT IN AND SPIT IT BACK AT US.

shhhhh

THE CLOW CARDS DIDN'T WORK?!

shhhhh

THERE'S OBVIOUSLY SOME MAJOR MAGIC AT WORK HERE.

SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT.

BUT I'VE COLLECTED ALL THE CARDS...

MAYBE IT'S SOMEONE WITH THE *POWER.*

I DIDN'T FEEL ANYONE'S PRESENCE LIKE BEFORE...

MAYBE IF THEY HAVE A STRONGER POWER THAN YOU...

...THEN THEY HAVE THE POWER TO *CONCEAL* IT.

STRONGER THAN ME...?

shhhhhhh

YOU'RE RIGHT.

What's that brat doing with her?

oh

THERE'S SAKURA.

HUH?

where?

You've got good eyes, Toya.

YUKI...

WHAT?

YOU...
YOU'RE...

YUKI, GIMME THE OTHER HALF. I'LL DELIVER THEM.

Are you sure? They're heavy

OKAY, OKAY...

TOYA-KUN!!

TEACHER'S CALLING YOU!

He wants those copies!!

UH... AKIZUKI...

Call me Nakuru.

glomp

urk

YOU CAN LET GO NOW.

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!

See you later!

twirl

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING, DO YOU?

HUH?

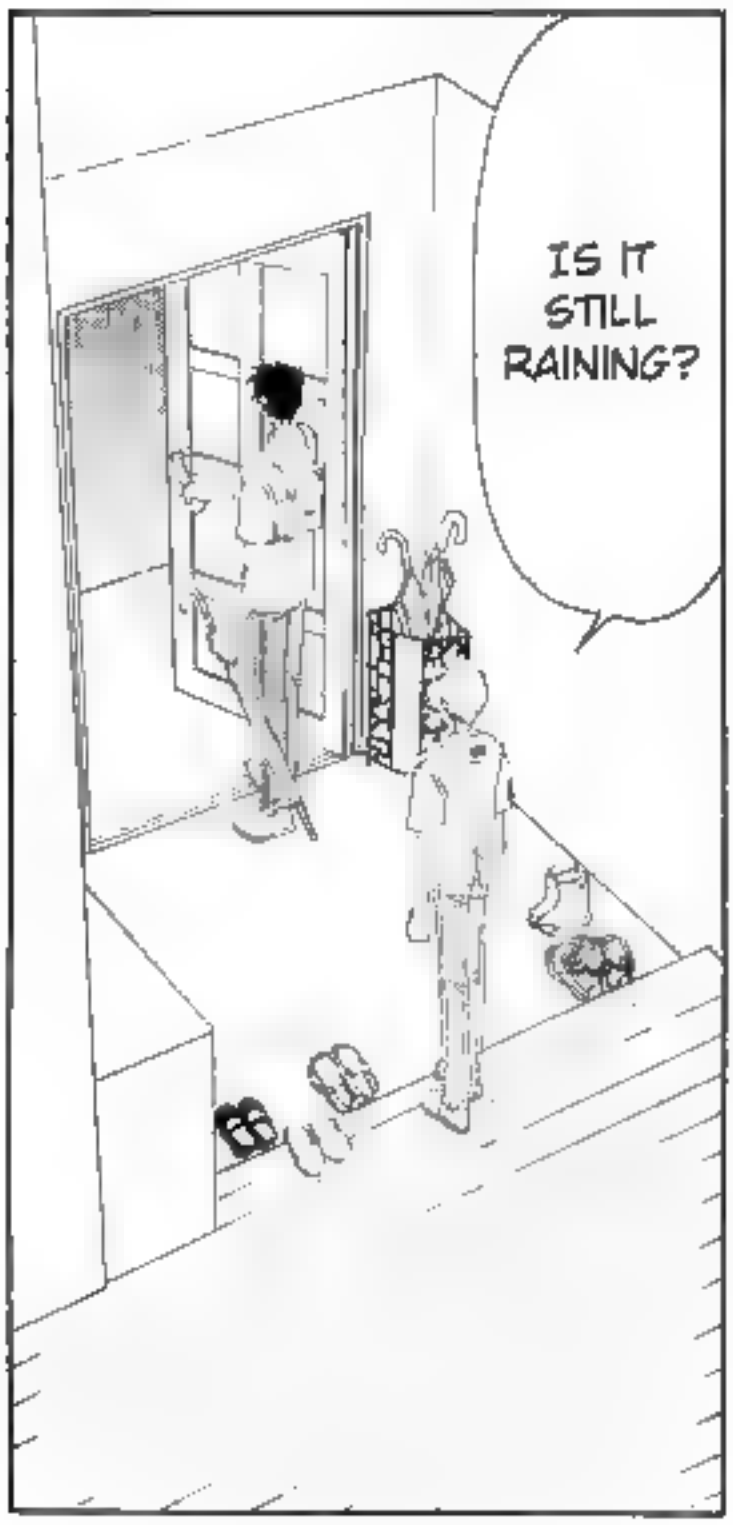
IF YOU DON'T WANT HIM..

...I'M TAKING HIM!

YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT COOK, SAKURA-CHAN.
The hamburger casserole was great!

SCCCCCCS

YEAH, THANKS, I GUESS.
THANKS! IT WAS DELI-CIOUS!


IS IT STILL RAINING?

CAN'T HELP WITH THE DISHES. GOTTA GET TO WORK.
I'LL HELP YOU CLEAN UP.
After all, you did treat me

YEP. IT'S NOT NATURAL...

HAVE A GOOD TIME.

tip tip tip tip

slam

swap

WHAT WAS THAT?

NOTHING.

LATER.

...YUE.

RETURN TO YOUR TRUE FORM...

flash

flash

flap

HMM.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WOKE UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED. WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS IN A BAD MOOD WHEN YOU WAKE UP?

EH?

CAN YOU BLAME ME?

I still don't get it.
?

IT'S NOT EASY SWITCHING BETWEEN THE PERSONALITY OF THE TEMPORARY AND THE ORIGINAL FORM...

hm?

plup
plup

ほえええ!!

ehhhhhhhh
?!

T-TEA, YUE-SAN...?

He hid his wings since they were in the way

HE DOESN'T NEED TO EAT OR DRINK.

REALLY ?

BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS EATING SWEETS, KERO-CHAN.

So you're really just a glut-ton, then?

131. yeah

WELL, I DON'T NEED TO EAT EITHER, BUT UNLIKE YUE, I APPRECIATE THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE.

As long as I'm here, might as wel. have fun, right?

...OKAY.

empty

FILL 'ER UP.

tap tap

SO WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS RAIN, YUE?

THERE'S A GREAT POWER BEHIND IT.

I THINK SO, TOO.

SHIRAHIME

Swish

Swing

THE QUESTION IS WHAT... OR WHO.

Flap

TEA, EVERY-BODY--

clink

What's the problem?

IGNNN!!

ehhh?!

Who else would it be?

OH... IT'S *YOU*, KERO-CHAN. YOU STARTLED ME.

She wasn't there when I called. They said she went out for dinner with her mother

Where's Tomoyo?

pok

SO HOW ABOUT YOU? WHEN YOU'RE IN YOUR TRUE FORM, DO YOU SHARE ANY OF YUKITO'S MEMORIES?

YUKITO DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE YUE, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT.

I REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN MY HUMAN FORM.

I-is th- that so?!

This is an awkward moment!

I sure hope Yue doesn't know...

...how I feel about Yukito-san...

I mean Yukito-san is wonderful...

But Yue is...

rrrrrummmble

Pounce

whoom

SAKURA!!

fwump

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

I CAN'T... MOVE...

nnggkh

splashh

!AAAAK

roarrrrrr

SAKURA!!

FUU FUU FUU FUU

nnnnggghhh

I KNOW THIS POWER ...

...SO IT *IS* HIM!

roaarrrr

...WHERE ARE KERO-CHAN AND YUE?

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN HOLD MY BREATH...

...BREATHE!

I CAN'T ...

roaaarrrrrr

clench

...NO!

I CAN'T GIVE UP!!

Shinag

THAT MAGIC CIRCLE...

...IT'S NOT THE ONE THAT CLOW CREATED!

Shine

LET'S END THIS RAIN, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

C'MON, CLOW CARD! GIVE ME YOUR BEST!

swirl

swirl

glowww

flash

Firey
!

roaaaarrrrrr

rumble

boom

SHE DID IT!!

I'VE NEVER SEEN MY STAFF DO *THAT* BEFORE...

EH? THE CARD CHANGED ...!

THE [illegible]IRY

thump

...THE CARD ...

KERO-CHAN, YUE...

SAKURA !!

OH NO! KIDDO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! Is she wounded?!

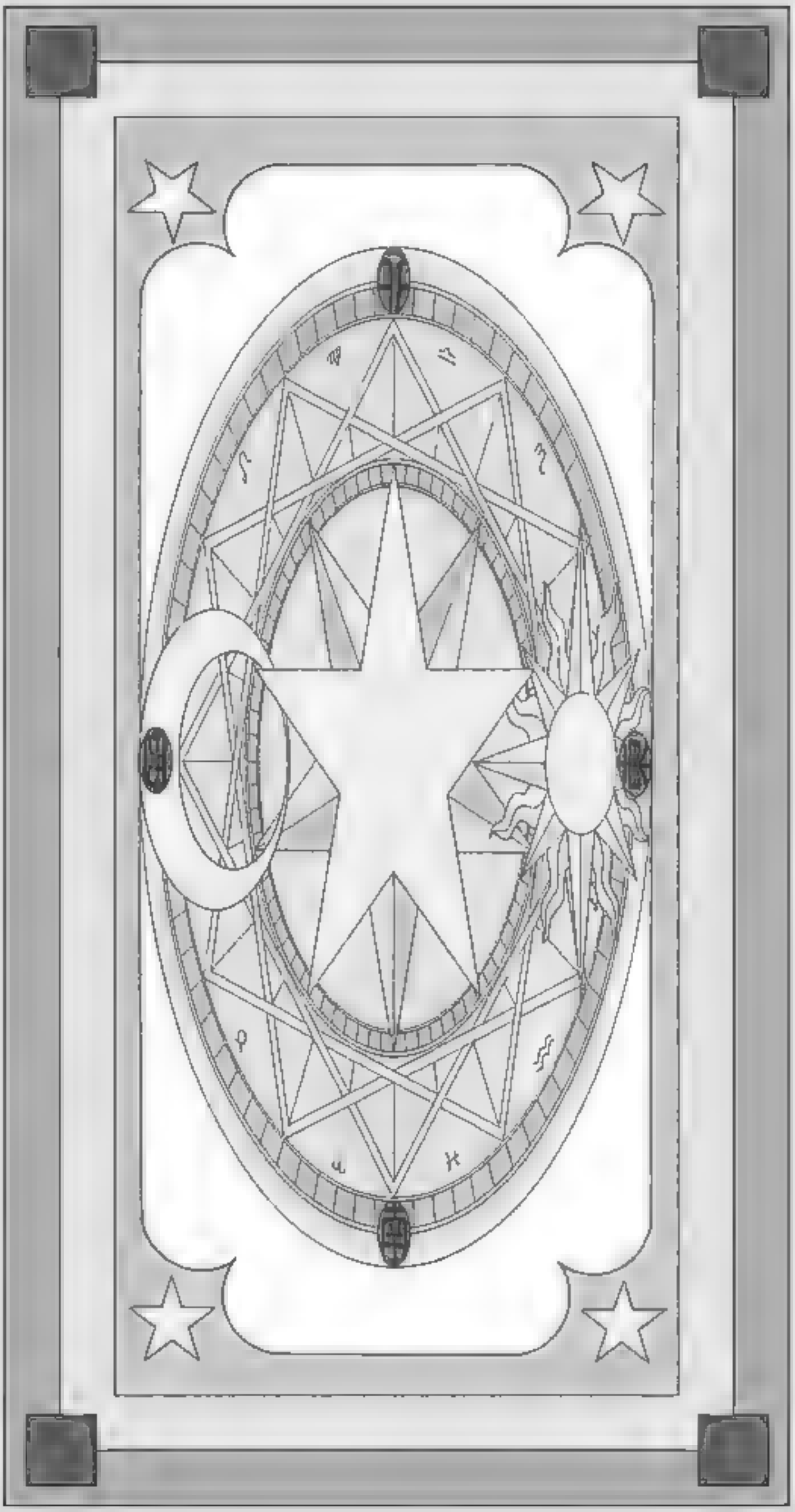
SHE'S JUST ASLEEP.

rustle
rustle
rustle

NOT BAD.

SO THAT'S HER NEW MAGIC.

...NOW THINGS ARE GOING TO GET INTERESTING.



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The sun...

rrrrrrumble

...and the moon...

rrrrumble

What's going on?

rrrrrrumble

"To lift the curse ..."

...Who are you?

YOU...

SWEETIE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? CAN YOU GET UP?

yawn

...I'M SLEEPY...

UHH... DAD?

YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER...

MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL A DOCTOR.

...go on...off to school... I'm fine...

NO DOCTOR.. I'M JUST A LITTLE sleeeepy...

flutter

flutter

NO REALLY... I'M fine...

...okay?

stuffed animal impression

snore

I'LL BE BACK SOON. YOU REST UP.

ごくん
gulp

ぽてん
thump

I'LL SKIP PRACTICE AND COME HOME EARLY.

I DON'T LIKE THIS...

THANKS, TOYA. I'LL COME CHECK ON HER AT LUNCH.

...THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON HERE.

THE END

Zzzz

YOUR BROTHER IS DEFINITELY ON TO ME.

And he does not look happy.

Eriol and Dad... I can't put my finger on it, but they've got something in common...

It's a weird presence that I know I've felt before...

heh-heh

hey, hey!

roll

YO! SAKURA!

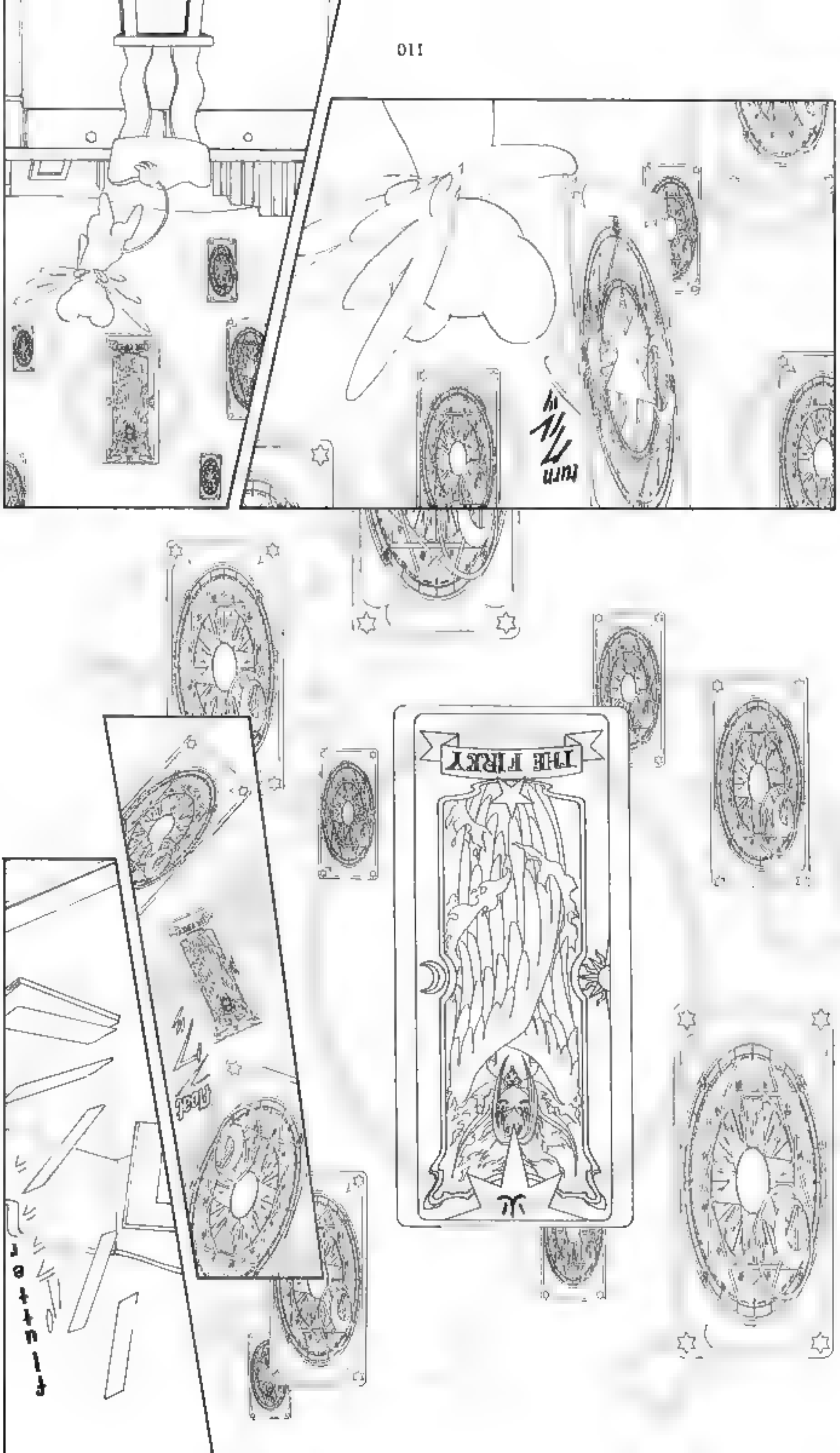
HEY!

swap! swap!

THE REASON YOU'RE SO SLEEPY IS--

SAKURA!

I gotta talk to you!


THE FIRST

Nakuru Akizuki

Birthdate

October 13

Blood Type:

AB

Favorite Subject.

Math

Least Favorite Subject.

None

Club

None

Favorite Color

Red

Favorite Flower

Moonlight Beauty

Favorite Food.

Secret

Least Favorite Food:

None

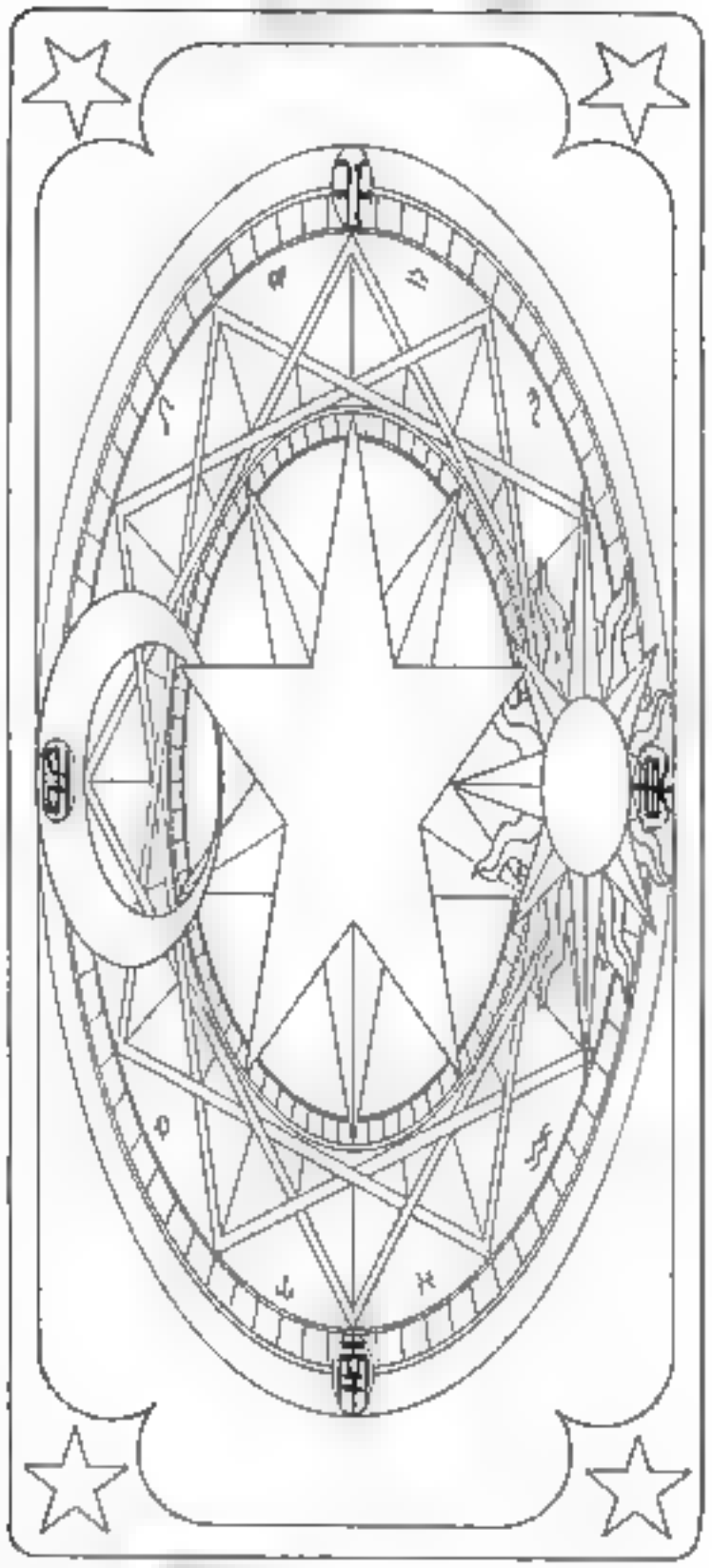
Favorite Recipe:

None

Wish List:

Something yummy

NAKURU AKIZUKI



...THE CARD CHANGED!

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chatter

わい
chatter

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG?

SAKURA-CHAN'S NOT HERE TODAY.

じ〜
stare

WHY SHOULD I?!

WHA?!

hurk!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO STOP BY SAKURA'S AFTER SCHOOL WITH ME, LI-KUN?

To check up on her.

BECAUSE I KNOW SAKURA-CHAN WOULD LIKE IT.

ぽん

IT'S NOTHING. I'M JUST USED TO IT.

THESE LOOK JUST AS GOOD AS A REAL BAKERY'S! HOW DO YOU DO IT?

YEAH! YOU'RE AMAZING!

ZOOM!

YOU'RE QUITE A CHEF, HIIRAGI-ZAWA-KUN!

YEAH.

DO YOU COOK A LOT AT HOME?

YOU DON'T LIVE ALONE, DO YOU?

NO.

hmph!

WHY, HE'S JUST LIKE YOU, LI-KUN!

ONE...

...NO, *TWO* PEOPLE LIVE WITH ME.

SHE'S
GONE.

stare

TOYA.

松立聖陵高等学校

YII

ta-daa!

WELL, I'M A LITTLE HUNGRIER THAN USUAL.

You should have seen what I ate for breakfast!

ha ha ha ha ha
あはははは

thud
どさっ

...ISN'T THAT A LITTLE MORE EVEN THAN *USUAL?*

YUKI.

HM?

THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU.

blink
ぎゅっと

YOU SEE... YOU'RE...

WOW!

dash

Kyaaa

WHY, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO JOIN ANY TEAM?

KINDA REMINDS ME OF YOU.

NAKURU IS QUITE THE ATHLETE, ISN'T SHE? I WONDER WHY SHE WON'T JOIN ANY OF THE SPORTS TEAMS?

I hear all the coaches are complaining.

TOYA-KUUUUN! ♡

THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON...

WELL, IF YOU AIN'T RESTED BY NOW...

ほえええ?!
ehhh?!

IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-NOON?!

I SLEPT GREAT!

13じ?!
wow!!

ding-dong

eh?

YES?

TOMOYO-CHAN! SYAORAN-KUN!

Even logs don't get that tired

Kero-chan!

I'M FINE NOW! I WAS JUST A LITTLE TIRED.

Just got dressed

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

THIS ONE IS FROM ME...

...AND THIS IS FROM LI...

They look delicious

OH, I ALMOST FORGOT!

WE MADE THESE IN HOME ECONOMICS TODAY.

We brought them as a get-well present.

THANK YOU, SYAORAN-KUN.

blushh

And You too, Tomoyo-chan.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

...WHY DID YOU GET SO SLEEPY AFTER YOUR BATTLE?

what's that ?!

It's great!

Yeah! Who would have imagined a punk like You could bake?

Er. . that's...

Then how come you're always late for school?

No.

This hasn't happened before, has it?

IT'S BECAUSE THEY TRANSFORMED THE CARD.

WHEN SAKURA USED THE FIREY CARD YESTERDAY ...

...IT WASN'T CLOW'S MAGIC CIRCLE THAT APPEARED.

LOOK AT THIS.

...HUH ?!

THE FACE OF THE CARD IS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.

YOU'RE RIGHT...

THE FIREY

...THE *BACK* HAS CHANGED, TOO!

THIS IS THE MAGIC CIRCLE THAT APPEARED WHEN SAKURA USED HER POWER YESTERDAY.

...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I REMEMBER SOMETHING ELSE...

DURING THE BATTLE, THE STAR BEGAN TO SPIN...

...AND THE WINGS GOT REALLY LONG.

It's all back to normal now.

I THINK...THAT WHEN SAKURA USED HER MAGIC...SHE CREATED AN *ENTIRELY NEW* CARD OUT OF CLOW'S FIREY CARD.

...I MADE THE CARD...?!

...THIS ISN'T A CLOW CARD, BUT A **SAKURA-CHAN** CARD, MADE BY LOVELY MISS SAKURA HERSELF!

eh?
ほ‥ほえ?

うっとり
enraptured

SO THIS MEANS...

CARDCAPTOR SAKURA, MASTER OF THE CLOW, WILL USE THE SAKURA-CHAN CARDS SHE CREATES TO BATTLE SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL THAN SHE'S EVER FACED BEFORE!

NEW CARDS, A NEW STAFF, A NEW ENEMY... THIS IS WONDERFUL!

Just think of all the new outfits you'll need!

WAIT. THAT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY SHE BECAME SLEEPY...

How 'bout just Sakura Card?

Um...I don't know if Sakura chan Card was quite the right ring...

sigh

ふぅとり...

Lovely Sakura Cards ...

That sounds like an A.T.M. card...

OF COURSE SHE HAS TO HAVE MAGIC TO ACTIVATE THEM...

...BUT SHE'S BASICALLY JUST TAPPING INTO THE MAGIC EMBEDDED IN THE *CARDS THEMSELVES*. THAT'S NOT MUCH OF A DRAIN ON HER.

UP TILL NOW SAKURA HAS BEEN USING THE CLOW CARDS MADE BY CLOW REED.

SO THAT'S IT...

BUT WHEN SAKURA USED HER *OWN* MAGIC TO CREATE A *NEW* CARD, IT TOOK UP ALL OF HER ENERGY. NO WONDER SHE WAS EXHAUSTED.

...WHY WERE THE CLOW CARDS POWERLESS AGAINST THE NEW ENEMY?

BUT...

IN SPITE OF THAT, WE COULDN'T *MOVE* A CENTIMETER.

NO. I *CAN'T* FORGET ABOUT IT.

OH, FORGET ABOUT IT, KERO-CHAN. THAT'S JUST--

...THAT'S NOT ALL THAT WAS POWERLESS. LAST NIGHT WHEN SAKURA WAS IN DANGER, YUE AND I WERE UNABLE TO HELP HER.

YES, WELL...

IT WOULD BE ONE THING IF WE WERE IN OUR TEMPORARY FORMS...

...BUT BOTH YUE AND I WERE IN OUR *TRUE* FORMS.

OUR CURRENT MASTER, SAKURA...AND THE ONE WHO CREATED THE CARDS. OUR FORMER MASTER..

THERE ARE ONLY *TWO* PEOPLE WHO COULD NEUTRALIZE THE CLOW CARDS AND HOLD YUE AND ME IN CHECK.

...CLOW REED.

WELCOME BACK, ERIOL.

IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME, SPINEL.

DID YOU SPEND THE DAY READING AGAIN?

INDEED. YOU BUILT A REMARKABLE LIBRARY IN THIS HOUSE.

THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO...

VERY INTEREST-ING.

I FOUND A *TASTY* ONE.

HELLO, NAKURU.

HOW WAS YOUR JAPANESE SCHOOL?

Who's Soupy?

SOUPY, I'M HOME!

THERE'S AN ANNOYING LITTLE NUISANCE IN THE WAY.

THEN I'M SURPRISED YOU HAVE THE RESTRAINT NOT TO SNACK.

BUT I DON'T MIND...THE WAIT MAKES EVERYTHING TASTE BETTER.

BUT, NAKURU ...

SAME DIFFERENCE! THE GIRLS' UNIFORM IS CUTER!

I look good in a skirt!

...SHOULDN'T YOU BE WEARING THE *BOYS'* UNIFORM?

WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT GENDER ANYWAY?

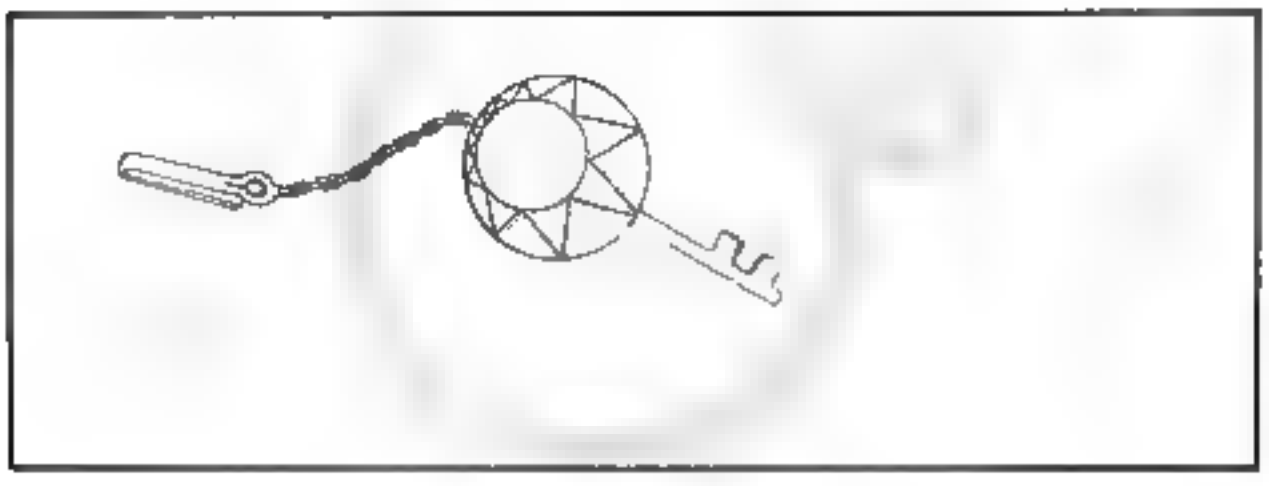
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M *HUMAN.*

DO YOU LIKE TOMOEDA ...

...ERIOL?

...YES.

IT IS WHERE I DIED, AFTER ALL.



By the covenant, I, Eriol, command you.

Key with the power of darkness show me your true power.

Release!

Glow

Flash

RETURN TO YOUR TRUE FORMS.

shing

Flash

Swwshh

SPINEL
SUN.

RUBY
MOON.

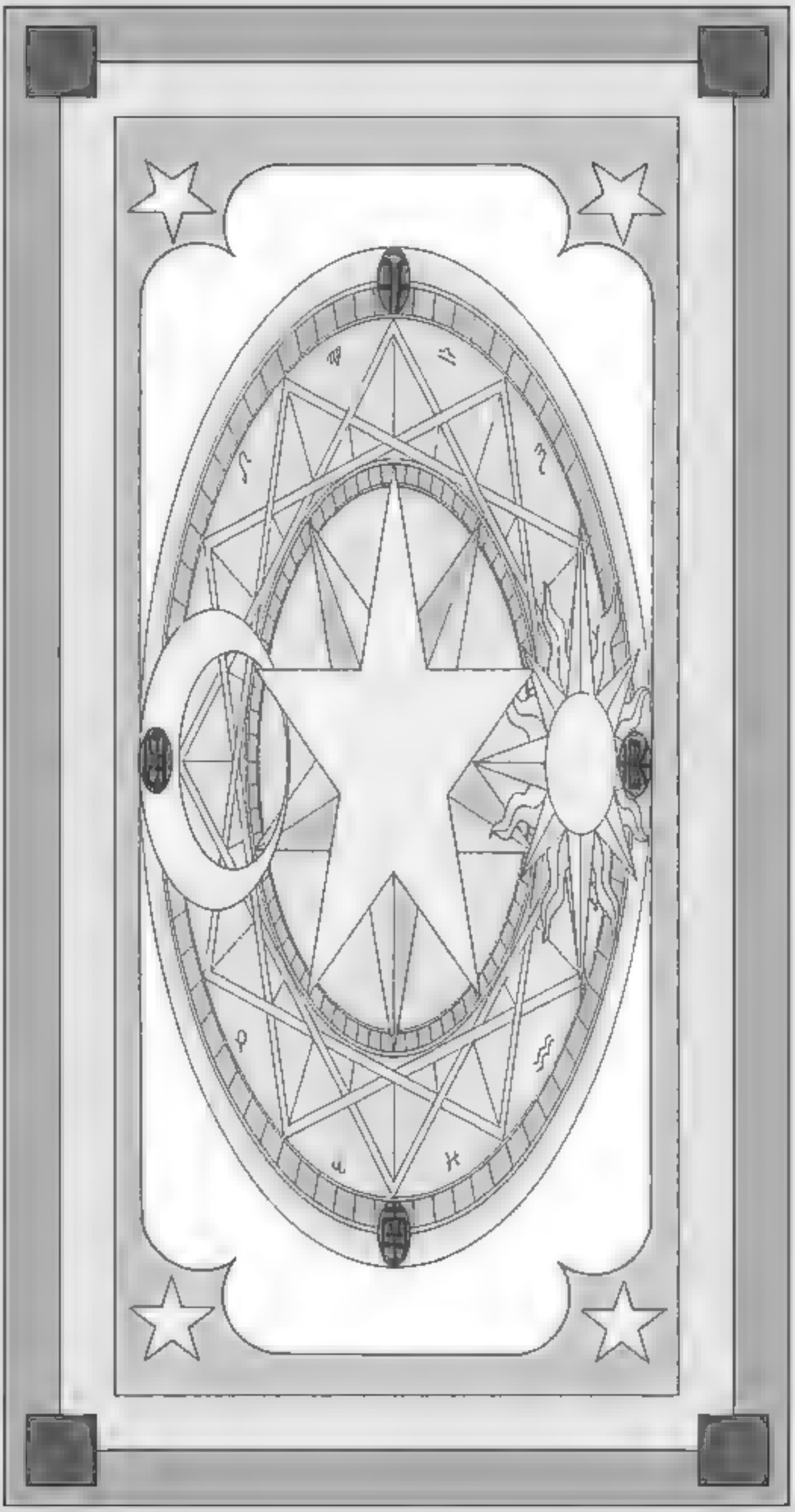
...YOU WHO *WERE* CLOW REED.

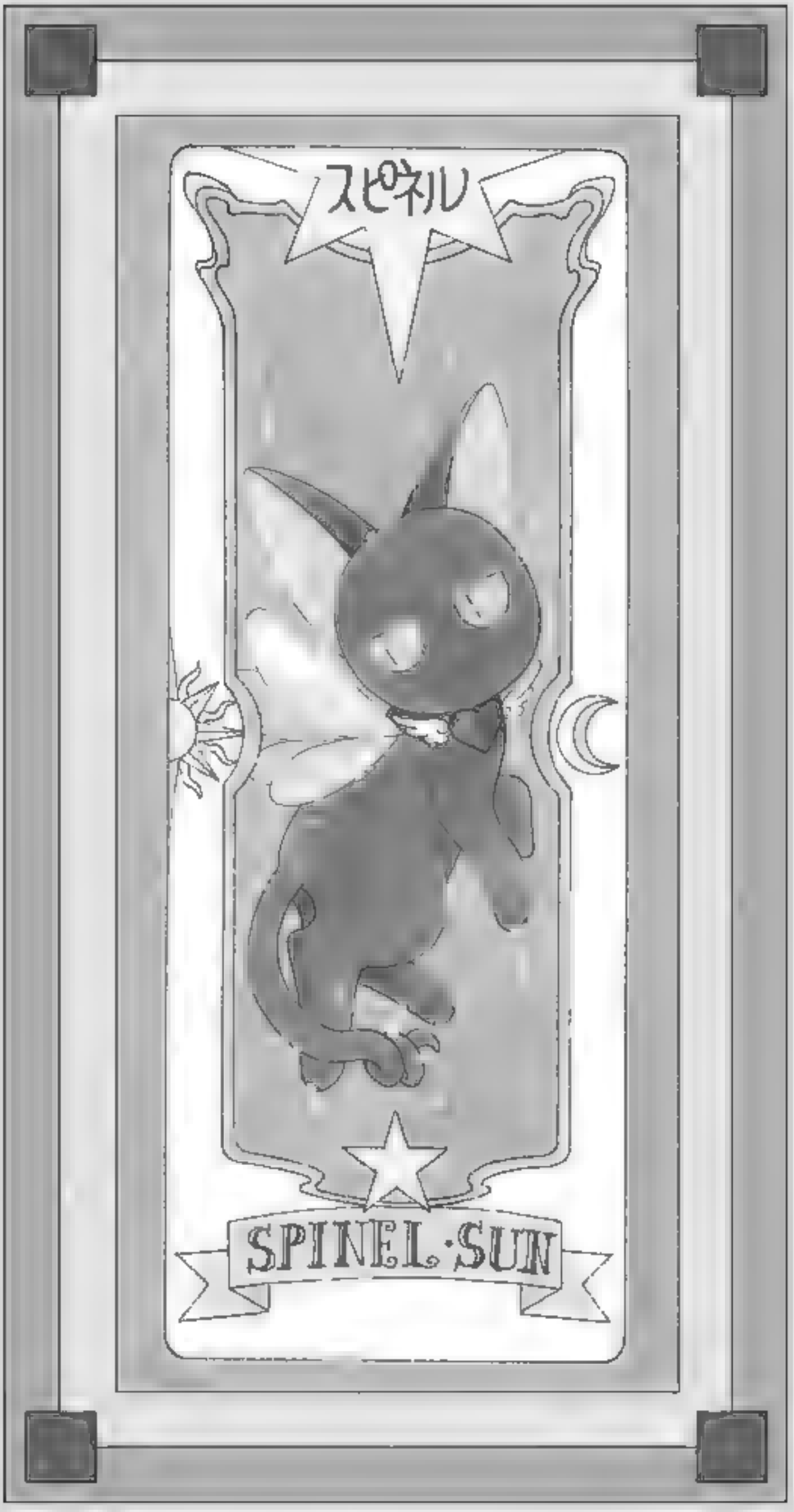
FOR WHAT TASK DO YOU SUMMON US?

YOU WHO HAVE CREATED US...

...YOU WHO ARE NOW NAMED ERIOL...

...THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I WANT.

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SPINEL·SUN

Cardcaptor Sakura

カードキャプターさくら

WHO
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. . are you?

sleep-
ing.
Sun .

...HEY, KIDDO, WHAT'S WRONG? BAD DREAM?

...BUT I HAVE A FEELING THEY'RE ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

LATELY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REMEMBER MY DREAMS...

I dunno...

...BUT NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAS HAPPENED SINCE YOU TOOK CARE OF THAT RAIN. IF THE NEW ENEMY RETURNS, WE'LL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE COME TO IT.

...OR WITH CLOW REED?

KERO, DO YOU THINK THESE DREAMS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MY NEW POWERS?

MAYBE ...

I AM RIGHT!

THAT'S THE SAKURA I KNOW!

I-I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...

AND WE CAN'T HAVE YOU GETTING SICK IF TROUBLE SHOWS UP AGAIN! NOW, WHERE'S THAT CARDCAPTOR SPIRIT?

THERE ARE OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS, Y'KNOW, LIKE SCHOOL AND FRIENDS! IF YOU DON'T STOP WORRYING, YOU'RE GONNA MAKE YOURSELF SICK, KID!

なでなで
pat pat

NOW THEN!

IT'S TIME TO TAKE THAT ENERGY... BACK TO SCHOOL!

YEAH!

ぱしゃ
snap!

HE'S DEAD. YUE AND I *SAW* HIM DIE...

IT *CAN'T* BE CLOW REED.

...CLOW ...

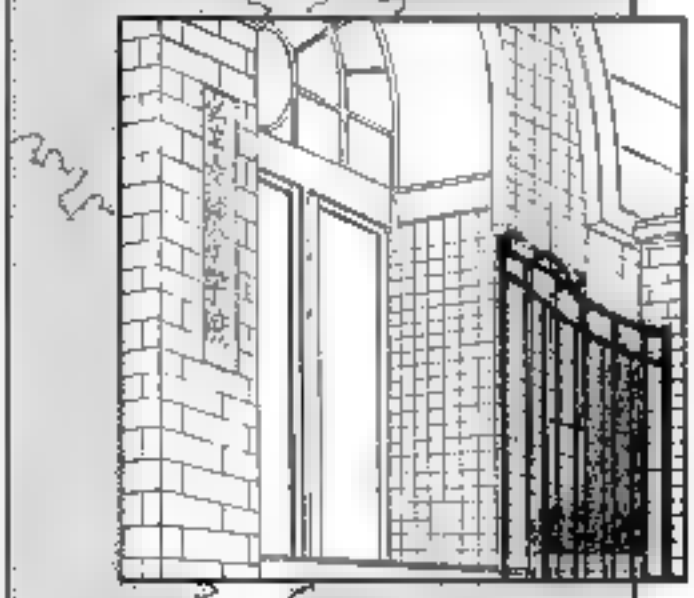
THESE ARE GREAT!

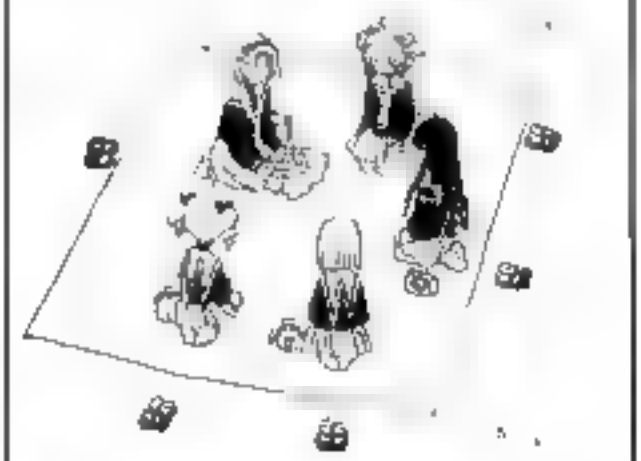
RIKA-CHAN, YOU'RE AMAZING!

YOU JUST HAVEN'T SEEMED YOURSELF LATELY, SAKURA, SO...

I'm glad you like them.

ふぅ～ mmm





She doesn't know the half of it

THANK YOU, RIKA-CHAN!

...I'M SORRY. I'VE PROBABLY BEEN IMAGINING THINGS.

DO YOU MIND IF I WORK ON MY SEWING?

Sorry.

SURE, GO AHEAD!

They're really good.

Rika-chan baked them.

So tasty!

DID YOU MAKE THAT YOURSELF?

OH, HOW CUTE!

WOW!

It's not hard when you use a pattern.

UM, YES.

ALL YOU HAVE LEFT IS TO PUT ON THE ARMS?

Poke

YUP!

AND ONCE I'M DONE...

...I HOPE HE LIKES IT.

eh?

So Rika-chan made it for her boyfriend...

IT'S SOOOOO CUTE!

OH, IT'S FINISHED!

UH-HUH.

...DO YOU KNOW WHEN THEY HAVE THEIR BIRTHDAY?

ABOUT STUFFED ANIMALS...

THAT WORKS TOO, BUT...

MMM...

WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED?

...IF YOU BUY IT IN A STORE, YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT DAY IT WAS MADE.

SO THE BEST WAY IS TO SET A DAY TO TIE A RIBBON ON IT AND GIVE IT A NAME...AND THEN THAT WILL BECOME ITS BIRTHDAY.

THAT'S COOL, TOMOYO-CHAN!

YUP

I've heard that too.

WHAT'S MORE...

...SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU MAKE A TEDDY BEAR AND IT'S NAMED AFTER YOU...

...THEN THE PERSON YOU GIVE IT TO WILL ALWAYS RETURN YOUR LOVE.

sighhh

RETURN YOUR LOVE...

ほほほ ho ho ho

RETURN YOUR LOVE...?

flip! flap!
ぱたぱた

shake! shake!
ぷるぷる

OH, MY, NO!

N-NO!

SAKURA-CHAN, RIKA-CHAN, YOUR FACES ARE VERY RED.

Is it the warm day?

"RETURN YOUR LOVE"...

gasp

turn turn

A STUFFED ANIMAL'S BIRTH-DAY...

...GIRLS ARE CUTE, AREN'T THEY?

YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO ANGRY.

HAVE I DONE SOMETHING TO UPSET YOU?

twitch

twitch

...NO.

I HEAR YOU COME FROM HONG KONG.

YEAH, WHAT ABOUT IT?

I'M NEW TO JAPAN, TOO.

PERHAPS YOU COULD HELP ME GET ADJUSTED HERE?

Syaoran Li-kun...

fwump

Shhffff

gasp はっ

...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

zip!

Did you faint?

not at all! なんともない!

turn!

...I'M SORRY!

I...

screech!

なのに

ズーン!!

WHAT AN INTERESTING FELLOW.

Spinel
Sun
Nickname:
Soupy
Birthdate:
Secret
Favorite Food:
Spicy stuff
Least Favorite Food:
Sweet stuff
Favorite Pastime:
Reading
Favorite Books:
Books on curses
Favorite Colors:
Black, green
Favorite Flower:
Poppy
Wish List:
Peace and quiet
Residence:
Eriol's house
True Form:
Black panther with butterfly wings

SPINEL SUN

I'M SORRY, SAKURA-CHAN.

I CAN'T GO WITH YOU TO THE CRAFT STORE TODAY...

THAT'S OKAY.

TOMOYO-CHAN IS GOING WITH ME.

But please help me if I get stuck.

Bye!

Good-bye!

See you tomorrow!

I bet she's going to see the guy she likes.

I hope she'll tell me who he is some-time.

pitta patta

SEE YOU TOMORROW!

Of course!

OKAY! LATER!

SEE YOU, RIKA-CHAN!

I'd like it if I could do something for her in return.

Rika-chan's always helping me out.

Especially in home ec.

ERIOL-KUN!

PARDON ME, BUT DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO THE CRAFT STORE?

OKAY.

SO, SHALL WE GO?

stomp stomp stomp stomp

OKAY!

WOULD YOU MIND IF I TAGGED ALONG? I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE STORE IS.

I need some thread, you see.

I'M GOING TOO!!

twitch

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twitch

stomp!

ずんっ

OH, HELLO, RIKA. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

step step / TOK!! / TOK!!

TERADA-SENSEI! I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU!

LIBRARY

HERE...

DID YOU MAKE THIS?

How nice!

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE QUICK. I HAVE A TEACHERS' MEETING TO GET TO.

I... UH... I...

Oh, is that so?

THEN TODAY IS THIS TEDDY BEAR'S BIRTHDAY.

...THEY SAY THAT A STUFFED ANIMAL'S BIRTHDAY IS WHEN YOU TIE A RIBBON ON IT AND GIVE IT A NAME.

UM..

SNIP

HOW ABOUT "RIKA"...?

I'll take good care of her.

UM...FOR A NAME...

I-IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS AGAIN...WAIT FOR ME BEFORE YOU RUSH IN.

I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING INTO TOO MUCH TROUBLE.

And over there is the stationery store...

This is our favorite bakery.

What's wrong?

Nothing

Hey...

HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY LATELY?

NO, NOT SINCE THAT RAIN.

...OKAY!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOMOYO-CHAN?

Are you going to get a bear?

I can get it with my allowance.

Teddy Bear Kit

I FOUND IT!

Teddy Bear Kit

NO, BECAUSE ...

...I WANT THE PERSON I LOVE TO BE HAPPY...

...MORE THAN I WANT THEIR LOVE RETURNED.

Teddy Bear Kit

BUT...DON'T YOU WANT THE PERSON YOU LOVE TO LOVE YOU BACK...?

THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL...

...IF THE PERSON I LOVE IS HAPPY...

...THEN THAT'S ALL I NEED TO BE HAPPY.

BUT...

TOMOYO-CHAN... I'M SURE THE PERSON YOU LOVE MUST BE VERY HAPPY.

HOW ABOUT YOU, ERIOL-KUN?

YUP!

あah!

DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

THERE ARE OTHER USES FOR THREAD BESIDES SEWING.

ARE YOU GOING TO DO SOME SEWING...?

eh?

ほえ?

WHAT OTHER USES?

LET'S GO!!

zip!

IT'S A LOT HARDER THAN RIKA-CHAN MADE IT LOOK, THAT'S FOR SURE!

YOU CALL THIS A BEAR?

Is it even an animal?

HOW'S THE TEDDY BEAR GOING?

or whatever that's supposed to be.

...ɜɜɜu

...ɜɜɜu

ding dong

HELLO?

TOWATA!

wise guy, eh?

um, it kinda looks like you, Kero-chan!

Good evening.

I want to be happy with you.

YUKITO-SAN!

That's it...

...Eriol is kind of like Dad, but he's also like Yukito-san...

TOYA LEFT HIS DICTIONARY AT SCHOOL.

WE HAVE A TEST TOMORROW, SO I THOUGHT HE MIGHT NEED IT.

S-SURE! I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM!

Toya's working late, so he's not home yet.

Y-YUE-SAN?!

flash

what the...?!

hurk!

...I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO MY TRUE FORM.

Three cups of tea.

click

click

I CAN EAT FOOD MYSELF, SO I CAN SUPPLEMENT MY ENERGY WHEN I DON'T RECEIVE ENOUGH MAGIC.

MY SYMBOL IS THE SUN...I SHINE BY MYSELF.

YUKITO'S EATING EVEN MORE THAN USUAL...IT'S AN UNCONSCIOUS EFFORT TO MAINTAIN MY ENERGY. BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH. AND OUR MASTER NEEDS ALL HER POWER FOR HER NEW CARDS.

YOU NEED MORE THAN JUST SAKURA'S MAGIC... DON'T YOU, YUE.

YOU NEED SOMEONE ELSE'S POWER TO FUEL YOU.

BUT THE MOON SHINES BY *REFLECTED* LIGHT.

THAT'S WHY MIZUKI'S BELL HELD THE POWER OF THE MOON.

I DON'T KNOW...

...BUT I DEFINITELY FELT CLOW'S PRESENCE.

DO YOU REALLY THINK CLOW WAS BEHIND THAT RAIN?

IT'S GETTING DANGEROUS FOR US TO STAY IN OUR TEMPORARY FORMS ALL THE TIME.

SAKURA NEEDS OUR HELP, NOW MORE THAN EVER.

CLOW KNEW THAT SAKURA'S POWER WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN YOU...

...SO HE MADE SURE SHE GOT A LITTLE BOOST WITH THAT BELL...

...UNTIL HER POWER WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN YOUR TRUE FORM.

AT LEAST *YOU* CAN OFFER GUIDANCE TO HER, CERBERUS...

...BUT YUKITO...

Give me some warning, why don'cha ?!

(Clap!) (Clap!)

I'M RETURNING TO MY TEMPORARY FORM.

EH?!

EH?!

Flash / OFF

peek

hello?

I BROUGHT TEA.

Does Yue-san want some?

blink

HUH?

WASN'T I JUST AT THE FRONT DOOR?

eh?

hiding

IT WAS TOUGH TRYING TO FOOL HIM!

If Sakura can fool him, then that Yuki-usagi really is a ditz.

What was that?

click klak

I FEEL IT TOO...!

...CLOW REED ?!

IT REALLY IS CLOW-SAN'S PRESENCE...

swirl

BUT...

...THAT'S NOT *POSSIBLE.*

slash

SYAORAN-KUN?!

tug

HUH?!

whoom

IT'S NOT ME...!

whoom

WH-WHAT'S WRONG?!

flutter

whoosh

LOOK OUT !!

nngh...

THE KID'S UNDER SOMEONE ELSE'S CONTROL, SAKURA!

...I-
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ...!

slash

SAKURA! THERE'S SOME SPELL THAT'S BEING USED TO MAKE HIM MOVE! CAN YOU SEE IT?!

WHAT CAN WE DO, KERO-CHAN?!

UHH...!

nngghhh...

...Water dragon!

splash

gleam

glitter

STRINGS
!

QUICK! CUT THEM!!

Release!!

B-BUT IF I CAN'T HELP SYAORAN-KUN...!

...THE KEY ISN'T TRANSFORMING ?!

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

...but the power of your own star.

Not from the sun or the moon...

Your staff has a new power now, Sakura.

Show me your true form!

By the covenant, I, Sakura, command you...

...Key that hides the forces of the star!

...

Release

!

Shine

flash

Sword
!

whirl

shing

slash!

tmp tmp

SYAORAN-KUN!!

wham

I... I'M OKAY.

...THANK GOOD-NESS!

剣!

THE SWORD

THE CARD...

...IT'S CHANGED AGAIN...

daze

...WH-WHAT'S WRONG?!

SAKURA-CHAN?!

THIS IS ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN USE THREAD...

...SAKURA.